

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 101

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the staff and volunteers of the Wilson County Fair Board upon receiving the prestigious 2004 Premier Award.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it fitting to pay tribute to those events that provide education and entertainment to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Wilson County Fair is one such event which recently received the Premier Award at the state fair convention held in Nashville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee hosts fifty-four fairs every year which are divided into three categories, single A, AA, and AAA class divisions, depending upon a county's population; the Wilson County Fair is distinguished as a triple A division; and

WHEREAS, the esteemed Premier Award is given to any fair in the triple A division who has won the Champion of Champion Award within the past three years, and the Wilson County Fair has been recently honored with this prominent award; and

WHEREAS, the Champion of Champion Award is presented to the county which hosts the best fair as decided by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, during the state fair convention, forty-four delegates from the Wilson County Fair Board were present as President Hale Moss and "Fairest of the Fair" winner Hayden Couch accepted a trophy presented by Joe Gaines of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture to the recipient of the Premier Award; and

WHEREAS, only through the diligent work and true dedication of the staff and 300 volunteers and the support of businesses, civic groups, and organizations throughout Wilson County and beyond could the Fair have reached such levels of continued success; and

WHEREAS, the state fair convention was a three day event ending with the award ceremony and is where delegates representing all the participating counties came together to attend workshops which provided information on ways to improve their fairs; and

WHEREAS, President of the Wilson County Fair Board, Hale Moss, sees the convention weekend as a way to make sure this year's Wilson County Fair will be the best ever by attending informative workshops dealing with carnival safety techniques, guest relations, and parking problems; and

WHEREAS, the next highly anticipated Wilson County Fair is scheduled for August 19-27, 2005, at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause to acknowledge and applaud the hard work and dedication of the Wilson County Fair's staff and volunteers in their ceaseless endeavors to improve the week-long occasion for education and entertainment that is the Wilson County Fair; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the staff and volunteers of the Wilson County Fair for the tremendous service to the people of Wilson County, congratulate them upon the Fair's most deserved recognition as the recipient of the 2004 Premier Award, and extend our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.